

LACE CURTAINS, ETC.—STONE & THOMAS.

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The Mecca

Holiday Shoppers.

A newspaper ad. is totally inadequate to give an idea of the wonderful collection of merchandise to be found on our six floors.

THIRD FLOOR—LACE CURTAINS.

5,000 pairs Lace Curtains at lower prices than ever quoted for like qualities. Lace Curtains 50c to \$37.50 per pair. Wonderful values at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98 per pair.

PORTIER CURTAINS.

200 pairs Satin Tapestry, Derby Portiers at \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.95 up.

RUGS.

WAY UNDER REGULAR PRICES.

Regular \$1.00, 18x36 Moquette Rugs.....\$.60
Regular \$3.00, 30x60 Moquette Rugs..... 1.98
Regular \$4.00, 36x72 Moquette Rugs..... 2.98
Regular \$7.00, 36x63 Daghestan Rugs..... 5.00
500 Best Quality White and Grey Fur Rugs..... 1.50

UMBRELLAS.

Starting as low as 49c for a fast black Umbrella with natural handle, on up to \$10 each. Every kind of good materials with every kind of desirable handles.

MACKINTOSHES.

For Children at.....\$1.35, \$1.49, up
A special \$5.00 Ladies' Mackintosh will be placed on sale
Wednesday at.....\$3.98

BOOKS, ETC.

200 two-volume sets of Books, bound in linen cloth, good titles, put up in nice box, value 60c; to-day per set..... 35c
Large assortment of Silver Plated Novelties, guaranteed for three years—Ash Trays, Toothpick Holders, Ink Stands, etc., value 50c, to-day..... 25c
100 China Clocks, nicely decorated, New Haven Clock Co.'s movement, value \$1.50, for.....\$1.19
Imitation Cut Glass Water Jugs, silver plated top, value \$1.50, special..... 95c
500 Opal Etched Glass Toilet Bottles, painted by hand, value 75c, special..... 39c
Men's 14-karat Rolled Plate Watch Chains, jewelry store price \$2.00. Our price.....\$1.19

EXTRA SPECIAL.

500 One-Day American Lever Watches, perfect time keepers and a wonder at the price.....\$1.00
200 Sterling Silver, 925-1000 fine, Embroidery Scissors or Manicuring Scissors, jewelry store price \$1.00. Our price.... 50c

STONE & THOMAS.

CHINAWARE, ETC.—GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Snook & Co.

SEE OUR

Christmas Stock

From A to Z,

And all doubts will vanish as to where you should make your purchases. Never before were compliments more liberally showered upon us—never before have early buyers responded so generously. Therefore, we say to you—Buy to-day, as that which you desire most might be gone to-morrow.



China-
Ware.

If you appreciate artistic China-ware, see our Ch. F. Haviland Plates, Trays, etc. These were some of the finest pieces contained in their New York store, and good judges tell us they are cheap. The highest priced plates are only \$5.95, 113-piece Haviland Dinner Sets \$24.50 up. Haviland perforated hot cake dishes again received. These retain the heat, allow the steam to escape and prevent contents from becoming soggy. Our new Christmas line of "Warwick"—the ware which does not craze—is larger and prettier than ever. In this department are Lamps, Onyx Tables, "Dark Wedgewood," "Bohemian" and "Teplitz" Art pieces and Richest American Cut Glass.

FANCY AND STAPLE

Hosiery

MAKE SUITABLE

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Ladies finest gauge, winter weight, fast black Cotton Hose, 50c grade, 3 pairs in box for \$1.00. Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose for Men, Women and Children, 35c to \$1.25 pair. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose 10, 12c, 25c pair and up. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, Moco feet, 15c and 25c pair. Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose 15c pair up. Children's Fleece Hose 12c up. Ladies' Wool Hose 25c, 37, 50c and up. 1,000 pairs Ladies' Boxed Garters 10c, 25c pair and up. Infants' Moccasin Shoes and Slippers, new and dainty.

Large and Good Turkish Bath Towels, worth 15c, at 10c

Good sized Cotton Heavy Comb Towels 5c each. Hemmed and Hemstitched Linen Towels, specially good values at 10c, 15c, and 25c. Table Linens and Napkins have advanced 20 per cent, but we are selling them at old prices. New White and Tinted Spachtel Work. Hemstitched Spreads, Sheets, Pillows and Bolsters. 18-inch Down Filled Silk Pillows, worth \$1.50, Christmas price 98c. Our finest St. Mary's Blankets at special Christmas reductions.

NEW—Enameled Japanese Boxes in all shapes. 1,000 New Umbrellas just opened.

Special Christmas prices in Cloak Room—Positive Reductions. Store open every evening. Come early and avoid rush.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.



IT'S JUST AS WELL

When making presents to give something useful, something, too, that will add to the comforts and ease of the person receiving it.

DOLGE'S FELT SLIPPERS

Are known the world over as being the most comfortable and best made.

We Sell Dolge's Slippers.

ALEXANDER,

SHOE SELLER. 1049 MAIN ST.



EYE-SIGHT

Is priceless! Yet how little it costs to keep the eyes in perfect condition. If they are properly attended to at the right time. Too many people fail to appreciate the value of perfect eyesight, until it is too late to obtain it. Ask for our folder on "How to Preserve the Eye-Sight."

H. W. EWALT,

Optician for Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

PIANOS—F. W. BAUMER CO.

For the Holiday Trade

We have ordered six carloads of pianos. We expect to sell even more than these. They are largely Steinway, Krawinkel and Ludwig pianos.

WE HAVE RENTED AN EXTRA STORE ROOM

To give us room in our own store to display this large stock. In no other store can you find so large an assortment of no other firm can you obtain as low prices, quality always considered. Come in and let us prove it.

F. W. Baumer Co.

1310 MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
Lost—A Silver Mounted Pocketbook. Stockholders' Meeting—Exchange Bank. A. A. Franzheim—Agent for the Northern Pacific and Alaska Mining, etc. It Is Less Expensive—Milligan, Wilkin & Co.
Canaries—Henry Helmbright. Cheese—H. F. Behrens Co. Sensible—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons. Fine Holiday Goods—Newitt & Bro. A Few Dozens Left—Geo. E. Stifel & Co.—Third Page.
The Mecca for Holiday Shoppers—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.
See Our Christmas Stock from A to Z—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!

Call early and make your selections. Popular prices.

Neckwear—Latest, newest and brightest styles.
Slippers—Silk and wool Scotch plaids and fancy stripes.
Gloves—Kittling wool lined Kids, Mocha, Buckskin and Woolen.
Suspenders—With gold and silver buckles and mountings.
Umbrellas—Of all kinds, cane and umbrellas, detachable handle.
Shirts—The celebrated Elgin white shirt and facings.
Collars and Cuffs—Latest styles for ladies and gentlemen.
Half Hose—Fancy Scotch plaids and stripes and plain colorings.
Underwear—Of all kinds from 50c up. Agents for the celebrated Jaro's Hygienic Underwear.
Surprise your husband by ordering a silk Vest, a Pair of Trousers, suit of clothes or Overcoat, as we have their measures. C. HEN & SONS.
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323, Market street.

"THAT HEAVY, TIRED FEELING,"
Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-anointed optical experts (Dr. Doctors), professors (Dr. and clairvoyants (Dr.) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

Water Rents Are Due.
Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1898, are now ready. If paid on or before December 31, 1897, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

AUTOHARPS. Nos. 3, 4 and 5, at half price. MILLIGAN, WILKIN & CO.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

George F. Kuykendall, of Romney, is at the Windsor.
Mrs. Charles F. Tague, of Mannington, is a guest of the Howell.
G. L. McKain and E. Reeder, of Mannington, were McLeure registers yesterday.

Mrs. H. Walker and Mrs. R. Humes, of Lancaster, were visitors in the city yesterday.
W. B. Abbott and Charles E. Bailey were Sistersville arrivals at the Stamm last night.

John Schaffer, an employee of the La-Belle Ho. mill, is off duty, on account of an injury received to his arm one day this week.
Fred T. Martin, a prominent lawyer of Fairmont, is in the city attending the West Virginia Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons.

Archbishop Keen is due to arrive in New York from Rome to-day, and is expected to reach Wheeling about the end of the week.

Second Hand Upright Piano For Sale.
We have one good upright piano of well known make, which we are offering at a very low price. F. W. BAUMER CO.

HUTCH and Comb Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes of the only exclusive leather goods house in the city. Wm. Schwertfeger.

THE Best Box of Candles and Marshmallows, at ALEX. DURST SON'S.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for everything in the Watch, Clock and Jewelry line.

FIRST MEETING

Of West Virginia Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons

BEGAN IN WHEELING TUESDAY

AND CONTINUES WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—VENERABLE MASTER W. H. ROSE IS PRESIDING — DELEGATES PRESENT FROM POINTS IN WEST VIRGINIA—A BANQUET TO BE GIVEN ON THURSDAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL.

The first annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons, West Virginia Consistory, convened in this city yesterday morning at the Masonic temple, and continues until Thursday evening, when the proceedings terminate in a banquet. There are ten candidates, and the work of taking the degrees consumes the major portion of each day.

The morning session began at nine o'clock. Venerable Master W. H. Rose presided and the day was devoted to the Lodge of Perfection. Only a few were present from outside of the city, but a number, including Hon. O. S. Long, of Charleston, are expected to-day.

Wise Master John M. Birch will preside to-day, at the session of Charity Chapter, Rose Croix. To-morrow the Kadosh and Consistory meet in charge of Praeceptor James W. McCann, and Illustrious Commander in Chief J. W. Morris, respectively.

The banquet to-morrow evening will take place at Odd Fellows' hall. It will be an elaborate affair, and notable in Masonic circles, and largely attended. This is the first meeting since the Consistory was established, and the Consistory now makes more expedient the work of taking the degrees by having an annual session with ample time for the work, instead of, as was the case before the consistory was established in this state, of the candidates having to take so many degrees at certain intervals. Colonel Thomas M. Darrah, secretary of the consistory is entitled to a large part of the credit for the success of the meeting.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.
Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following transfer of real estate was recorded:

Deed made December 13, 1897, by Henry Sies et al., to Louis Bieri; consideration, \$350; transfers two and one-half acres on Peters' run in Richland district.

THE GRAY CASE.
Coroner Schultze, after an examination of the effects of the late John D. Gray, whose sudden death was chronicled Monday, finds that he had only \$10 in money and a watch. These will be sent to his wife and daughter in Wales, who, from letters found by the coroner, are in poor circumstances. The story published in a morning paper that Gray was comparatively wealthy is without foundation. He will be buried by the county this afternoon.

ETZ & SEIFERT,
Corner Main and Eleventh streets. Leather specialties. Nothing nicer or more appropriate for a Christmas present than fine Leather goods, such as Collar and Cuff Boxes, Pocket Books, Purse, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Military Brushes, Satchels, etc., or a nice set of Harness or a Trunk.

GUITARS from \$1.50 to \$30.00. MILLIGAN, WILKIN & CO.

A GRAND hop will be given by the Jolly Three at Seibert's Garden Friday, December 17. Everybody cordially invited.

STEREOPHON "War Views," Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s Auditorium, Thursday evening.

HUGO L. LOOS has the finest line of Cigars in the city, as well as the best assortment of Smokers' supplies. If you want to make some old friend an appropriate holiday present, call at 1220 Market street.

J. WILHELM, proprietor of the Merchants' Cafe and Restaurant, has the best facilities in the city for serving all reasonable delicacies, as well as substantial.

SHOULD be in every home—Sloan's Liniment; your druggist keeps it; costs you nothing if not satisfactory; every bottle sold with a warrant. For sale by William Schwertfeger, 1146 Main street.

CANARIES—500 Hartz Mountain Roller Males, \$2.00; females, 50c, at Henry Helmbright's, corner Market and Sixth streets.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for Silverware.

POCKET BOOKS, Purse and Leather novelties of all kinds of the only exclusive and experienced leather goods house in the city. WM. SCHWERTFEGER.

THE Best Place to Buy Xmas Candies, Fruit and Nuts—always fresh, at ALEX. DURST SON'S.

O. C. GENTHER is the man for Jewellery.

Holiday Rates.
For the Christmas and New Years Holidays the Ohio River Railroad will sell excursion tickets from all ticket offices to local stations on its line at ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, with return limit January 4, 1898.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

IT is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Charles R. Goetze, Market and Twelfth streets; Chatham Sinclair, Forty-sixth and Jacob streets; A. E. Scheele, No. 607 Main street; E. E. Bros., Penn and Zane streets; Bowls & Co., Bridgeport.

Special for 10 Days.

Solitaire Diamond Rings, set with full cut diamonds, \$3.50. Our \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 Diamonds are set with the finest blue white diamonds, and are just the thing for a medium priced Christmas gift. Gold Lockets, set with full cut fine white diamonds, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. We have diamonds from \$1.50 to \$20.00 each. This week we place on sale 500 fine Gold Watches at special prices. Gold filled Elgin watches, warranted, from \$2.50 up. Bold gold Elgin watches, warranted, from \$5.00 up. We have \$20.00 worth of bargains now on sale. **SHEFF BROS.,** Cor Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

KRIS KINGLE IS HERE!

Kris Kingle is here, bag and baggage. His plentiful privileges fill every counter and corner of the people's favorite store, and the best product of the whole world of creation is spread out before you in qualities that are incomparable—in a variety that is unmatched—and at prices that rest on the bed-rock of commercial possibility. More than ever before should THE HUB corner be the rendezvous for gift buyers. What can make a better present than something to wear when it comes from our stock of perfection? Leave it to the men folks themselves and they'd come here, where they always come. They know that there's a finishing touch to our clothes that bespeaks better fit, better making, better Suits and Overcoats in every way. They come here, too, because they like the immense variety they have to choose from. If you're thinking of giving a Suit or Overcoat, get it here if you want it to please him.

Men's Suits . \$6.00 to \$22.00

Men's Overcoats \$6.50 to \$25.00

Boys' Suits . \$2.00 to \$15.00

Boys' Overcoats \$2.00 to \$15.00

Hats 50c to \$ 3.50

Boys' Reefers . \$2.00 to \$ 6.00

Smoking Coats, Underwear, Umbrellas, Shirts, Suspenders, Ties, Sweaters, Hosiery. A full and complete assortment in every line, at prices that make your money reach further than you expect.

THE - HUB,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—M'FADDEN'S.

OUR STORE IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

FOR

Christmas Presents.

10c for 4-ply Linen Collars.
25c for fine Silk Neckties, new styles.
45c for fine White or Colored Shirts.
50c for Fur Top extra fine Kid Gloves.
50c for Gloria Silk Christmas Umbrellas.
\$1.50 Men's large Fur Driving Gloves for \$1.

McFadden's One Price Store,
1320 and 1322 Market Street, Wheeling.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE? Free!
A Christmas present is hard to select. Why not make it useful?
SELECT FROM THESE:
Slippers 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Ladies' Shoes . . . \$1.25 up to \$3.00
Men's Shoes . . . \$1.25 up to \$5.00
With every purchase from now until Dec. 25 the latest Christmas Card ever given in this city.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

J. S. RHODES & CO.

STATIONERY, BOOKS, ETC.

READY FOR

Christmas Presents.

THREE USEFUL ARTICLES SAFE TO BUY AND SURE TO BE WANTED:

KID GLOVES.

50 dozen Fine Kid Gloves, special value, in ox-blood, green and black, at \$1.00 a pair. We are sole agents for the celebrated Clementina Kid Gloves, at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

SILK UMBRELLAS.

One thousand to select from, at 98c to \$7 each. See the new Umbrella with detachable handle—will go in any trunk.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Any grade you want, from 5c up. Special values in Ladies' and Gentlemen's All Linen Hemstitched at 12 1-2c and 25c.

J. S. Rhodes & Co.

Grand Holiday Offering.

Bring the Children.

Toys, Games, Dolls, etc.
Fancy Goods,
Bric-a-brac,
Albums and Bibles,
English and German
Catholic Prayer Books.

JOS. GRAVES' SON,

NO. 26 TWELFTH STREET.

FOR CHRISTMAS.
Christmas numbers: London News, Graphic, Daily Leader, the Picture Post, Judge, Ladies' Home, Harper's and all other Christmas periodicals, juveniles and rag books. Subscriptions received for all periodicals at publishers' prices.
C. H. QUIMBY,
1111 Market Street.

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NEW TYPE, ENGRAVING, WORKING,
PRINTING, ETC., AND PARTY WORK.
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